-Week ended March 31.- Net

REVIEW OF WEEK IN WALL ST.

Record of Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange During the Past Week, Showing Range in Prices, and

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80 111/6	66 63	Ajax Rubber		97/	69		4 % %
8 1/4 30 1/4 86 1/4		Allis Chal. ers	9,200 10,900	301/4	279		- 1%
94 1031/4	83 985	Am. Agric'ture Chem.	700 200	91 101 ¼	89 1003	91 4 1011/4	2
1021/2 511/2 1101/2	81 36 106	American Beet Sugar. American Can American Can pr	48,900 61,600 800	5136	475	49	%
711/4	57 116	Am. C. & Foundry Co. Am. Car & Fdy. Co. pr.	24,900 200	71 ¼ 116 ¼	693 116	69 116	1 .
50 1/4 128 1/4 17 1/4	115 10	American Cotton Oil American Express Am. Hide & Leather.	300 200 18,100	120	119 143	119 + 15%	2%
75 32%	58 24	Am. Elde&Leather pr. American Ice Sec	11,600 2,900	701/2 281/4	66 271	67%	2%
5514 82%	15% 48 62%	Amer. Linseed pr	6,100 5,100 20,400	54%		53 - 6 691/2	3%
19% 68	461	American Malting Am. Malting 1st pr	58,700 43,000	19%	133 573	6 17% + 6 64% +	
110¼ 117⅓ 102¼	93½ 111 98½	American Smelting pr.	28,900 500 700	1131/4		1131/4+	1/2
99¾ 65	93½ 52	Am. Smelting pr. B Am. Steel Foundry	300 1,200	97% 64	61%		2%
115% 121% 128%	104% 117 122%	American Sugar pr	11,600 200 3,100	114% 119 127%	119	119 41126%+	34
220	43 201	Am. Tel. & Tel. ctfs American Tobacco	800 200	212%	210	210	6
109% 53 99%	37 % 94 %	American Woolen	7,500 300	107½ 51¼ 98	50%	50%	7/8
541% 41%	37	Am. Writing Paper pr. Am. Zinc & Lead	1,900 4,800	511/2 37 70	351/4 68	49 — 36 — 69¼—	3%
721/2 86% 1071/2	641/4 70 1001/4	Anaconda	1,600 44,100 12,400	85% 105%	82%		2%
16% 16% 121%	981/4 131/4 89	At., Topeka & S. Fe pr. At., Birm. & Atlantic.	2,400 20,200	16	98% 15% 108%	15%	% 7%
631/2	43	At., G. & W. I. S. S Baldwin Locomotive Baltimore & Ohio	107,600 9,700	63 1/2 82	58% 79%	59%- 79%-	1%
76% 136 117	72 109 112	Baltimore & Ohio pr Barrett Company Barrett Co. pr	500 1,800 300	73½ 113 112½	73 109 112	73½- 112%+ 112½-	3%
2%	21/2	Barrett Co. pr. rights	5,800 1,900	21/4 23/4	21/2	21/4 21/4	14
515 135	119 119 120	Batopilas Mining Bethlehem Steel Bethlehe : Stel pr	1,800 2,400 200	1½ 146 120½	143 1201/2	1431/2	
143% 82	103 651/4	Bethlehem Steel Cl. B. Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	48,600 900	138½ 69¾	133½ 68	134%-	3¼ 1¾
122¼ 10¾ 52¼	89 71/2 881/4		1,500 600 1,900	118½ 10¼ 46%	115 10 451/4	117½+ 10 46¼-	3/a 3/a
301/a 621/4	2014	California Petroleum California Pet. pr	2,700 1,800	24 1/4 54	23 514	23¾ 53 —	1% 1
97%	148½ 70 112¾	Canadian Pacific Central Leather Central Leather pr	15,400 72,100 1,300	95% 115%	90 ½ 113 ½		3%
41 104% 65%	37% 90%	Cerro De Pasco Chandler Motors	1,200	38% 103	38 193	38¼- 103 + 60%-	% 12
21 12	56% 15% 9%	Chicago : Alton Chi. & E. Ill. ctfs. pr.	13,200 700 200	62% 19½ 10%	60% 18 914	. 18 — 10%—	% %
14% 41% 92	101/4 327/4 781/4	Chicago G. Western Chi. Great Western pr.	1,600	13 361/2	121/2 347/2 80	12½- 34%- 80-	21/6 ·
1251/4 1241/4	117 113	C., M. & St. P. pr Chi. & Northwestern	8,100 300 3,350	85% 120 119%	117½ 117	120 + 117 -	11/2 21/2
41% 51 80	36% 40 70	C., R. I. & P. rts 1st pr. Clev. Cin. Chi. & S. L.		41 % 46 ½ 76 %	38¼ 46¾ 76		76 56 16
27% 63%	20 481/4		9,900	25 59 1/4	24 56%	57 -	1%
541/2 471/2 30	38½ 34½ 20	Colorado Fuel & Iron Columbia Gas & Elec. Colorado & Southern	10,600 34,600 400	53 1/4 45 1/4 27 1/4	50 1/4 43 1/4 26	50 ¼ 44 ¼ + 26 ¼	2% 1% 1%
134% 21	118	Consolidated Gas.: Con. In. Callahan Min.	900	121 1814	119% 17%	120 17¼-	21/2
94 59% 27%	821/2 52 , 18	Continental Insurance. Corn Products	2,800 1,000 54,500	94% 56% 26%	91% 55% 24%	92 + 56¼+ 24¾-	1¼ 1¼
112% 73% 117%	98% 50% 107	Corn Products pr	4,600 58,900	108¼ 72%	107 67¼	107 — 67¼—	114
195 : 55%	159 35%	Crucible Steel pr.: Cuba Amer. Sugar Cuba Cane Sugar	900 2,500 85,100	111% 195 48%	185	111% 188 — 46% +	1
100	8514 9614 22714	Cuba Cane Sugar pr Deere Co. pr Del., Lack. & West	1,300 200 200	91% 99 235	90 98¼ 235	90 — 99 + 285 —	2% 1/2 3
17 41	111/2	Den. & Rio Grande Den. & Rio Grande pr.	400 1,600	14% 36	13½ 34	14% — 35 —	1%
24% 45 1	17% 131 4%	Detroit Edison Detroit Edison Rights.	600 200 3,100	19 1341/2 4%	18 134½ 4%	19 + 134 ½ 4% +	34
20¼ 1 32	181/2	Detroit United R. R Distillers Securities	206 2,600	116 211/4	116 20	116 — 20 —	1% 1
84 84% 49%	39% 25 37%	Driggs Seabury Ord Erie Erie 1st pr	51,600 1,800	84 1/2 31 43 1/4	65 1/4 29 1/2 41 %	77 +1 29%— 41½—	1%
	30 00 61	Erie 2d pr General Cigar Co. pr	800 300	34¾ 100	31¾ 100	100 -	1 1/2
46 %	99 88	Gen. Electrical Co General Motors General Motors new pr.	9,200 800	166 ½ 121 ½ 90 ½		165 — : 119½ 90¼—	2% %
61% 12 1 92%	51 08 75 1/4	Goodrich, B. F., pr Granby Mining	4,900 100	56% 109	53 % 109	53% + 109 -	36
18¼ 1 88%	11 % 27 %	Great Northern pr Great North. Ore subs	2,500 11,200	87 115¼ 36	86 1/4 114 1/4 33 1/4		1 74
37	40 % 99 % 02	Greene Con. Copper Gulf States Steel Gulf States Steel 1st p.	1,200 1,600 500			42%+ 121½- 1	% 8½
06% 1 48%	00% 35%	Illinois Central Inter. Agricultural pr.	2,500 200		42	107 106¼ + 42 — 3	34
17%	48 11% 61	Inspiration Copper Interboro Con. Corp In'boro Con. Corp. pr	12,900 2,200 800	61% 12% 66%	60 ¼ 12 % 66	60¼ — 1 12% — 66	144 144
36%	12%	In. Harvester of N. J Inter. Mer. Marine	900 81,100	116½ 1 35¼	30%	116 — 3 30% + 3	3% 3%
49%	62% 33 94	Inter. Mer. Marine pr. International Paper Inter. Paper pr	7,800 600	44 1/2	4214	$ \begin{array}{r} 4834 - 7 \\ 424 - 1 \\ 1035 + 1 \end{array} $	36
47%	94½ 37½ 21	Inter. Paper pr. ctfs International Nickel	200 43,100	99 1/8 45 1/8	99 431/2	99%- 43%- 2	1/6
641/4	19 83	Kansas City Southern. Kelly Springfield Kelly Spring. Tire pr.	2,800 100	24 63½ 83	221/8 621/2 83	22% — 2 63 — 83 —11	5%
47% 89%	40 70 % 98	Kennecott Copper Lackawanna Steel Laclede ?as	20,900 20,600	47% 87%	45 1/4 85 1/8	$45\frac{1}{2}$ — 1 $85\frac{1}{2}$ — 1	% %
53% (40 56%	Lake Erie & West, pr. Lehigh Valley	300 8,000	44 72½ ‡	42 68¼	100 — 2 42 — \$68½— 1	1, <u>6</u> 3 <u>6</u>
17%	17½ 34 42¼	Lee Rubber & Tire Long Island Long Island ctfs	3,200 300	23	221/4 421/4 421/4	22½- 42½-	7/4 1/4
33% 13 19% 8	22%	Louisville & Nashville Mackay Co	1,200 200	131 1 86	28 1 86	86 -	14
31 3 31% 4	72 171/4	Mackay Co. pr Manhattan Shirt Maxwell Motor Co	400 400 2,400	81	64 1/4 80 1/4 52 1/4	64½— 81 + 1 53 +	1/2
74% 6	54 32	Maxwell M. Co. 1st r. Maxwell M. Co. 2d pr.	1,000	69 3414	68 33¼	6814-	3/4 3/4
214 3	17%	Mexican Petroleum . Miami Con. Copper Minn. & St. L. new	59,000 5,700 1,900	4114 *	881/4 401/2 22	40%-	7/4 3/4
1 6	7	Midva'e Steel Mo., Kan. & Texas Mo., Kan. & Tex. pr	1,400	61% 9%	60 81/k	60 - 8%-1	3/6 3/6
6 1/4 1 4 2	0 % 17	Missouri Pac' : ctfs Missouri Pacific, w. i.	500 8,200	13 31%	17¼ 12¼ 30%		36 36
	5	Mo. Pacific, pr. w. i Montana Power	600	58	57	58 + 1 05 + 3	16

High	917. Low.					ch 31.—	
1171	4 114	Montana Power pr	100		6 117	117%	+ 1
1221/	115	National Biscuit	910	117	11163	41116%	+ 1%
84	79	National Biscuit pr Nat. Cloak & Suit	300 200		82	4 123 1/2 182	+ 21/
36	24	. Nat. Enamel & Stamp.	8,900		341	6 341/2	- 13
63%	108%	National Lead	4,900			112	+ 14
26%	20 %	National Lead pr Nevada Con. Copper	2,500		6 112 6 233	23%	
156	128	New York Air Brake.	200	147	~147	147	- 3
103%		New York Central	11,500		974		
29%	-22	N. Y., N. H. & H N. Y., Ont. & Western	7,800 1,300	25%			- 1%
138%		Norfolk & Western	11,900	1341/	130	133 -	- 1/8
110%		North American Northern Pacific	4,900	68% 107%		10514-	- 2 - 24
125%	87	Ohio Cities Gas	89,100		1244	133%	+12
54	50%	Ohio Gas Rights	7,450		5014		
71/4	5	Ontario Silver	3,000	51% 6%			
106	96	Owens Bottling Ma	600	100	98	98 -	
3414		Pacific Mail	2,400	251/			214
98%	9036	Pacific Teleg. & Telep. Pan. Amer. Pet. pr	1,400 300	33 % 94 ¼		9414	- 1
57%	53	Pennsylvania Ry	15,700	54%	53	531/2-	- 1%
106¼ 36¾		Peoples Gas & Coke	500	921/		92 -	- 1 - 1½
731/2		Pere Marquette w. i. Pere. Marquette p. w. i.	500 100	291/4 67	67	67 -	- 1%
42	36%	Philadelphia Company.	400	371/2		3714-	- %
52% 118%		Pittsburgh Coal ctfs	10,900 800	116 %	46 116	116 -	
102	99	Pittsburgh Coal pr. ct. Pittsburgh Steel pr	1,350	101	99%	99%-	- 1%
83 1/4		Pressed Steel Car	1,500	801/4		77%-	2%
167%	103	Pressed Steel Car pr	- 300 600	105 162	103 161 %		
41/2	21/2	Quicksilver pr	1,100	31/4	2%	2%-	- 1/8
55% 101	43	Railway Steel Spring.	1,800	.541/2	511/2	511/2+	
31%	98 23	Ry. Steel Spring pr Ray Con. Copper	40,700	98 -30%	98 291/s	98 - 29%-	
104%	881/2	Reading	133,700	101	97%	97%-	- 4%
45	42	Reading 1st pr	300	421/2		42 -	- %
86% 105%	60 99	Republic Iron & Steel. Rep'i Iron & Steel pr.	20,600	84 % 103	102	82 — 103	- 2%
66%	60	Royal Dutch	1,900	64%		6314-	- 1
68	46	Saxon Motors	200	57%	551/2	5514-	- 2
26% 31	191/2 25	St. L. & S. Francisco. St. L. & Southwestern	2,000	21%	19% 27%	19%- 27½+	
18	13%	Seaboard Air Line	900	15	14	1416-	
238%		Sears Roebuck	800	191	187	187%	
29% 59%	55%	Shattuck Ariz. Copper Sinclair Oil	1,600	29 591/4	28 1/4 55 1/4	28% 58%+	234
74%	50	Sloss Sheffield S. and I	11,600	74%	70	701/2	
99 9814	94	Sloss She'ield S.&I. pr.	200	98	97		2%
195	165	Southern Pacific S. Porto Rico Sugar	17,300	981/6	95%	95%-	2.78
33%	26%	Southern Railway	44,400	30%	28%	28%-	
110%	- 561/2 941/4	Southern Railway pr Studebaker	2,200 8,100	1041/2	5924	100 -	3%
53%	44%	Stutz Motor	700	46	4414	45	
17%	13	Ten. Cop. & Chemical	900	161/6	151/2	16 -	1/4
19%	141/2	Texas & Pacific Trans. & Wm. Steel	400 500	4614	16 451/4	451/4-	
243	200	Texas Company	3,800	2291/4	22414	225 -	5
48%	36	Third Avenue	1,050	41%	39	39%	
59 105	48%	Tobacco Products pr	9,100	102	55% 100		314
95	92	Twin City R. Transit.	300	93	92	92 +	%
1401/	111/2	Union Bag & Paper	200	12	12	12 -	314
149 1/4 85 1/4	81	Union Pacific Union Pacific pr	46,600 600	143% 81%	81	81	0.74
4914	44	United Llloy Steel	2,900	46 %	45	45 -	
103¼ 120¾	911/2	United Cigar Stores United Cigar Stores p.	4,850	101%	99%	99%- 119%+	1%
80	69%	United Drug	800	75%	7416	741/2-	1
91	891/2	United Drug 2d pr	200	90	90	90	
231/4	17	United Fruit U. S. C. I. P. & F	1,900	21%	20%	21 —	1
63	55	U. S. C. I. P. & F. pr.	700	611/2	58	21 — 58 — 123%—	2
1321/2		U. S. Ind. Alcohol	19,800	127	122%	123%-	3%
65	10 50%	U. S. Realty & Impro. United States Rubber.	6,900	61	15 58	16 + 59 —	
114%		U. S. Rubber 1st pr	860	10814	1061	1081/2+	- 1/2
67%	53%	U. S. Smelt. & Refin.	2,300	62%		61%-	
118 121¼	99 1164	United States Steel United States Steel pr	3,900	1184	11734	113%- 117%-	3,4
117%	97	Utah Copper	28,700	112%	110%	111 -	1%
24%	19%	Utah Sec. Corp	9,600 2,800	23%	20%	21% +	%
45 112¼	10714	Vir. Carolina Chem Va. Carolina Chem. pr.	200	43 1/4 111 1/4 1	41 10941	1094	-%
77	46	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	12,900	77	69	74 +	3%
15% 58	11% 46½	Wabash pr. A	2,000 12,600	13 521/2	-12½ 50%	12½- 51½-	
30 1/2	2434	Wabash pr. B	6,900	27	25%	26 -	76 .
28%	211/4	Wabash pr. B Western M ryland	6,900	23	22	22%-	78
99% 55%	92 46	West. Union Teleg Westinghouse Mfg	1,800 34,900	98% 53%	9614	98 + 52 -	74.
8414	58	Wilson Co	84,700	84 14	70	81% 十	7%
22%	131/2	Wheeling & Lake Erie	2,000	18%	171/2	18 —	34
521/4	36½ 46	Wheeling & L. Erie pr. White Motors	300 1,300	49%	4736	48	
3814	30	White Motors Willys Overland	3,600	34	32%	3314-	
5414	45 /2	Wisconsin Central	4,900	521/2	50%	52	
	137 r.divido	Woolworthnd. †Ex-right. *Seller	300 30 Pich		140 %	140 % —	4
ales.	Total	sales for the week, 3,3	303,275.	ts, not	includ	ied in to	otal
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SALES AND RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Was hington Stock Exchange for the Year to and Including Saturday.

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	(Furnished by W. B.				
Sales.	BONDS,	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Gas.		1000000000		
100	THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA	105%		10512	105%
2,000		105%	105%	105%	105 14
29,000	Washington Gas 5's	107	107	10532	10534
	Railroa	d.			1 Sept.
98,500		107	107	10414	104%
1,000		102%		10216	10234
141,500	Wash, Ry. and Elec. 4's	821/4	821/2		
			05 721	00.78	80%
104,000	Pot Flor Come Signature		222	22200	2000
	Pot. Elec. Cons. 5's	101%	102	100 14	100 1/2
6,000	Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's	105	1051/4	104	104
8,000	C. and P. Telephone 5's	104	10432	104	10434
3,800	N. and W. Steamboat 5's	105%	106	105	105
3,000	Riggs Realty (Long) 5's	101	102	101	102
68,200	Amer. Grapho. 6's	10132	102%	100%	100%
	Public Uti	ility.			
	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1,170	Capital Traction	831/4	84%	8234	831/4
520	Wash. Ry. and Elec. com	77	80	7612	
1,557	Wash, Ry, and Elec. pfd	8114	8314		78
267	N. and W. Steamboat	157		80 14	81
1,134	Washington Gas	71%	157	151	152
1,104			78	71	75
624	Type Mac			20151	The Contract of
	Mergenthaler Linotype	169	169	162%	162%
543	Lanston Monotype	7432	75	70	70
	National B		555	100	
11	American Nat. Bank	153	160	153	160
12	Capital Nat. Bank	222	225	222	225
10	Columbia Nat, Bank	240	240	240	240
38	Commercial Nat. Bank	192	193	192	193
36	District Nat. Bank	143	14334	143	143
30	Federal Nat. Bank	159	160	15814	160
14	Second Nat. Bank	141 1/8	142	141%	142
	 Trust Comp 	pany.			
22	Amer. Sec. and Trust	260	260%	260	260%
4	Nat. Sav. and Trust	27734	27714	27714	277%
95	Union Trust	12412	125	124	125
30	Wash, Loan and Trust	248	248	239	241
100	Continental Trust	12614	12715	124	
2.00	Savings B		****	124	124
10	Bank of Com. and Sav	12	12	12	
10	East Wash. Sav. Bank	1215	12%	C. 17 (15) (15)	12
10	Fire Insura		15.72	12%	121/2
25	Arlington Fire Ins	814	0.17		
-	Firemen's Fire Ins		81/2	81/2	81/4
5		300	191/2	191/2	1912
5	German-Amer. Fire Ins		300	300	300
	Title Insura		920		
91	Columbia Title Ins	4%	4 %	4 1/2	436
28	Real Estate Title Ins	78	80	78	80
(200	Miscellane		1202	- T- II	
60	Chapin Sacks	165	165	154	154
229	Grapho, com	164	164	120	138
1 1-10	Grapho. pfd	1601/2	1601/4	156	156
20	Merch. Trans. and Stor	100	100	100	100
1	Security Storage	192	192	192	192
1,176	Grapho, Rights	14	14	71/2	7%
100000000000000000000000000000000000000					1.79

FINANCING OF WAR INTERESTS WALL ST

With Mind Made Up About Conflict, Markets Merely Drift Through Week.

NEW YORK, April 1.-With its nind made up to war, Wall Street, so far as the securities markets were concerned, merely drifted through the week. The ountanding feature of the rather light trading was undoubt edly steady resistance to pressure which the professional operators sought to exert. The reason is not far to seek, and it requires very little technical verbiage to explain it. It is an axiom in stocks, as in every other form of marketable merchandise, that when there is no particular desire either to buy or sell, both trading and prices stand still, or at best move slightly. Wherever there was a movement to buy, even though it was slight, prices responded immediately. This indicated plainly enough that the market had been well liquidated

-that those who held stocks were disposed to hang on to them. With grave uncertainties hanging over the market such as the financial district has had to face in recent weeks, and particularly this week, the rule of sitting tight works both ways when prices already are low. Aside from the professional traders, apeculative holdings are light and its speculative holdings are light, and it may be presumed that the few hold-ers remaining see no more reason for selling out now than they did weeks ago, or since the break in diplomatic relations with Germany. There would be no advantage in selling at the pre vailing level. There is little, if any, advantage in buying until it is known what Cangress will do when it meets in special session on Monday. All the week, therefore, Wall Street has been

Interest in President's Speech Interest mainly has been centered in rather idle speculation as to what President Wilson will say in his address to Congress. It is not known how the President stands in regard to all the questions that will come up for consideration on Capitol Hill. It is doubtful if Mr. Wilson himself has come to a definite decision as to what he will say in his message, if Washington advices may be relied upon. He has been credited with a desire to defer framing his message until the last moment. This is taken to mean that events across the water suggest important news developments before Congress shall assemble. Peace ru-mors have been persistent. First, it was reported that Germany was preparing overtures to the new govern ment in Russia based on autonomy for Poland, the evacuation of Austrian territory, a Russian protectorate for Armenia and the internationalization of Constantinople. Second, Russia was said to be treatling with Turkey on much the same basis as the two last named terms, Reports came from Molland that Germany was planning to offer new peace terms to the en-tente, and that she possibly would seek to conciliate the United States

by modifying her submarine warfare.

These rumors were incidental to the keen interest shown in the address delivered by the German imperial chancellor in the Reichstag. It was expected that Bethmann-Hollweg would have something to say to America or about new offers of page. America or about new offers of peace with a view to ending the war. But that statesman, truly representative of the last stronghold of autocracy since the fall of the Czar, was inclined to be truculent.

Plans for Financing War. Evidently the potential power behind a nation like the United States has no terrors for him, unless he hopes to get us into the war and then point to our financial power as a reason for suing for peace. It also is evident that the Hohenzollerns are more nearly concerned over the Russian revolution as an example against themselves than they are over the present or immediate war. As for us, the near approach to the conflict was directly reflected in the suspension of business with Ger-many and the refusal of banking houses to quote exchange rates on

Interest naturally has been directed to the Government plans for financing the war. It is understood that the the war. It is understood that the banking business to be done will be transacted through the Treasury De-partment and the Federal Reserve Bank. Temperary financing to tide over the Treasury for the balance of the fiscal year to the amount of \$50,-000,000 was put through by means of a sale of 2 per cent certificates to the Federal Reserve Banks, a measure quite adequate for meeting such an emergency, but scarcely to be thought of for extensive amounts at such an attractive rate of interest. Interest In Railroad Stocks.

The railroad department of the stock

market was the center of more interest this week than for some time past, but not altogether on the buying side. In reality investors are beginning to grow weary of holding the stocks with such an uncertain future before the com-panies. The report of President Lorce, of the Delaware and Hudson, show that on January I list there was a total of foreign holdings of railroad stocks of a market value of \$22,542,546. It is estimated that in the two years between January 31, 1915, and fanuary 31 last, some 56.15 per cent of the total hoadings were returned to this country, but between August 1, 1916, and January 31 last only \$229,817,678 per value were returned, thus indicating a falling off in foreign liquidation. Nevertheless, the amount remaining is still large, and presents possibilities for further liquidation in the event of attractive prices in this market, which will operate to keep prices from advancing very far, no matter what may be done by the Interstate Commerce Commission with regard to the application of the railroads for a general increase in freight rates.

Money Murket Little Changed. The money market has made little change this week. Industrial loans only have shown any particular demaid. Gold movements from Canada were resumed, with a total of ship-ments for the week of \$40,000,000, making upward of \$260,000,000 gold imported since the beginning of the year. Exports of the precious metal were increased by several consignments to Spain, which totaled in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, induced doubtless by the growing strength of exchange rates of Madrid and ship-ments to Cuba.

Financing projects included the sale of \$45,000,000 New York, New

Haven and Hartford notes to meet the \$25,000,000 notes of the New Haven and the \$20,000,000 notes of the New England Navigation Company, falling due on May I, the purchase by a syndicate of bankers, headed by Kuhn. Loeb & Co. of \$60,000,000 Pennsylvania. Railroad general mortgage 41% per Railroad general mortgage

DECIDES NOT TO FAINT

Give Up Her Seat At the Movies to Her? Not Much!

The hero, his clothes all rumpled and his long hair hanging down over his dirt begrimed face, had just gathered the trembling heroine to his heaving breast, and the infamous villain, having picked himself up out of

lain, having picked himself up out of the dust and cactus thoras, was slink-ing off into the fast-fåding sunset.

Along sigh of relief could be heard through the house as the last flicker of the film showed that the prospects for a rosy future were bright, when suddenly, with a faint little chirp a woman stood up in the center of the room, beckened to the usher, and cried: cried:

"Oh, I'm about to faint. Please take me out." Seeing this, another woman, standing at the rear of the room, came forward, touched the usher on the arm, and said that if the lady fainted she would like very much to have her seat. Whereupon the pale woman in the seat, looking daggers at the new arrival, snapped emphatically:

"Why, you'd steal a dead man's clothes. You'll just not have my seat, if I know it. I simply won't faint.

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PLANS FOR CHARITY BALL. Numerous responses to the appeal for cash or donations of clothing and ood already have been received by the committees in charge of the an the committees in charge of the annual charity ball and donation party to be held Easter Monday night in Convention Hall. Committees of the Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, and Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Ann's Infant Asylum met this afternoon in the K. of C. hall and completed plans for the affair. At the drill team of fourth degree knights which will give an exhibition drill at the ball, also met for rehearsal. The team is commanded by Maj. C. E. Edwards.

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